

# White River National Forest



## Current Conditions

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**LAST UPDATED 06/14/22:**

**Campgrounds:** [View 2022 dates and prices](#) Open to hunters as dispersed camping. No facilities, no trash service. Please pack it in and pack it out including human waste.

**Food Storage & Camping:** Effective May 2019 – October 2023, visitors camping in developed sites or dispersed sites must store food in a bear-resistant container or inside vehicles in sealed containers. Approved bear-resistant containers for backpacking can be found [here](#). Please view the Forest Order [here](#).

**For current statewide travel alerts:**

<https://cotrip.org/home.htm>

**EXPECT SNOW AT 10,500' AND ABOVE**

**Fire Restrictions:** The White River National Forest currently has no fire restrictions. However, please continue to use caution when making campfires – never leave them unattended and make sure they are fully extinguished when not in use.

**Be sure to stay on trails and frequently check their maps to avoid illegal trails. We discovered several illegal trails last week 06/01/22 and planned to patrol these areas aggressively moving forward.**

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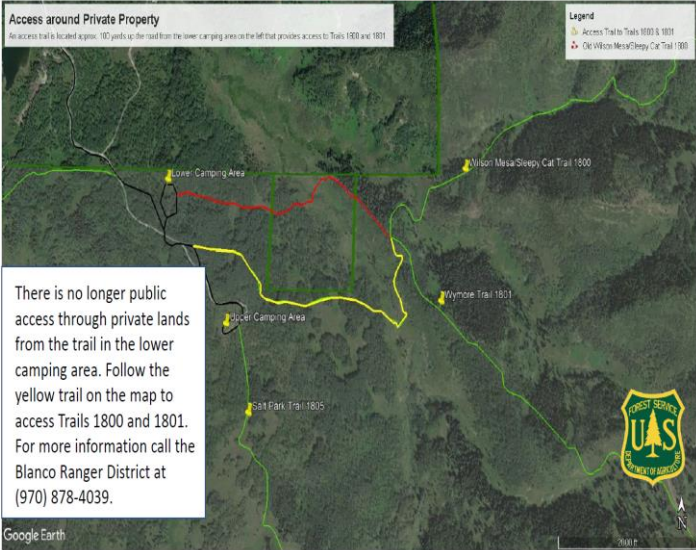
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Dirt & 4WD Roads	Conditions
<p>Wilson Mesa Sleepy Cat trail 1800 &amp; 1801</p>	<p>Open Not logged out</p> <p><b>ATTENTION: TRAIL USERS</b></p> 
Morapos trail	Expect snow and winter conditions
Ripple Creek Pass (Rio Blanco County (RBC) 8)	Expect snow and winter conditions
South Fork (RBC 10)	Open
Buford/Newcastle (RBC 17)	Open
Trappers Lake Road (FS 205) 9,600'	Expect snow and winter conditions
Hay Flats (FS 211) Near Bar HL	Trails in the Miller Creek area are quickly drying up. Trails 214 and 211 are clear. However, be aware that areas with dark timber that are also North facing could still have snow drifts blocking trails.

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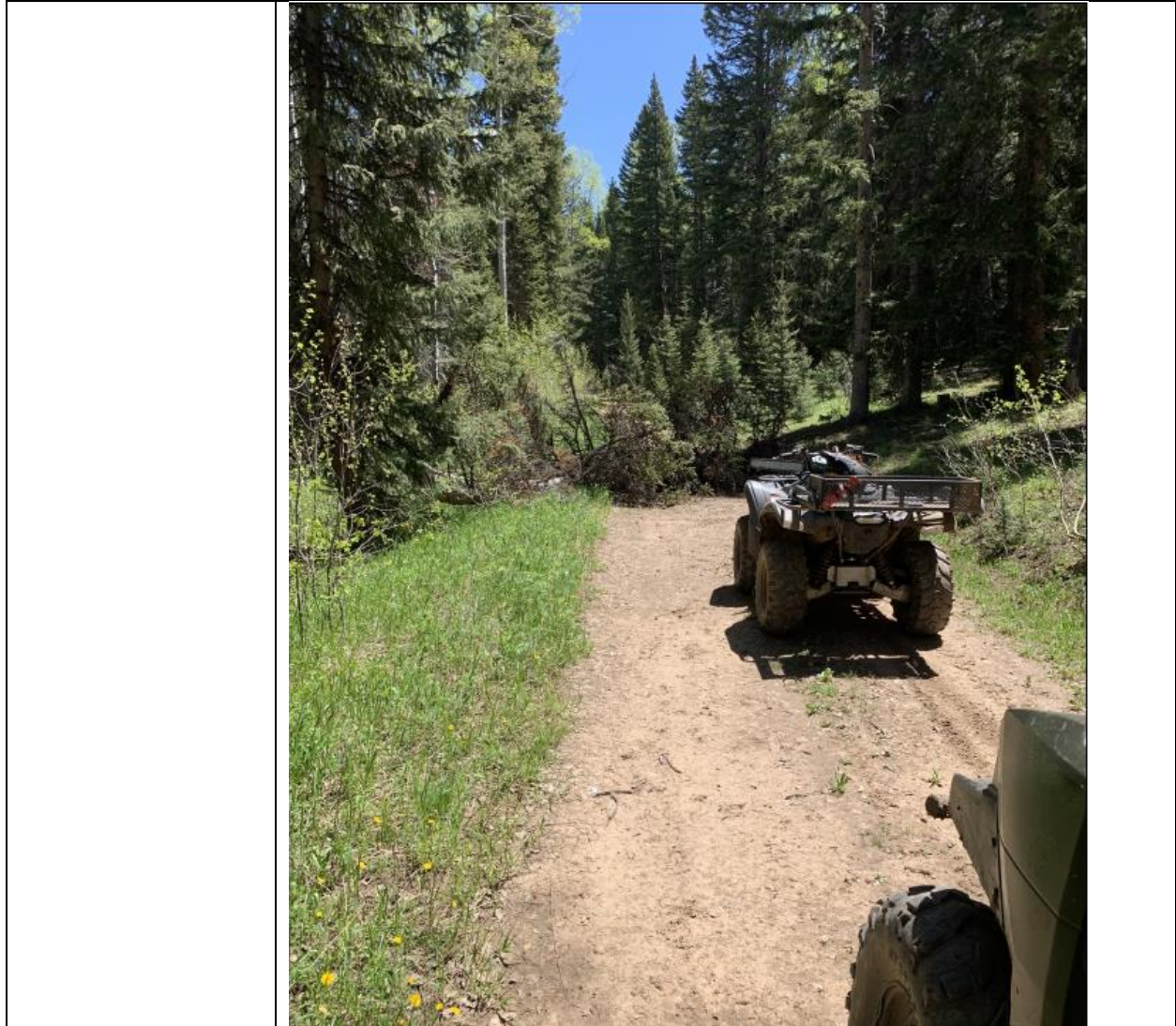
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Miller Creek (FS 215)	
Deadhorse (FS 230)	We will be with the local OHV club on 06/18/22 logging out Deadhorse in time for the 6/21 opening.
East Beaver side (FS 250)	Expect snow and winter conditions
Yellowjacket side (FS 250)	Open winter conditions 

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Fawn Creek (FS 280)	Open, logging fallen trees pending
Moeller Creek (FS 290)	Open, logging fallen trees pending
<b>Motorized Trails</b>	<b>See vehicle specifications</b>
Pagoda #1804	Open 6/21/22
Long Park #1809	Open 6/21/22
Snell Creek #1810	Open 6/21/22
Middle Mountain #2200	Open, logging fallen trees pending
Middle Miller #2201	Open, logging fallen trees pending
North Fork ATV Access #2209	Open, logging fallen trees pending
Coal Creek #2214	Open, logging fallen trees pending
TI Cut-off #2217	Open, logging fallen trees pending
Sterry Lake #2240	Open, logging fallen trees pending
Sawmill Creek #2241	Open, logging fallen trees pending
Aldrich Lakes Rim #2251	Open, logging fallen trees pending
Sawmill Mountain #2266	Open, logging fallen trees pending
Columbine #2265	Open, logging fallen trees pending
Marci Camp #2270	Open, logging fallen trees pending
Pole Patch #2271	Open, logging fallen trees pending
Ellison Mountain #2273	Open, logging fallen trees pending
Stove Gulch #2278	Open, logging fallen trees pending
Pattison Park #2292	Open, logging fallen trees pending

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**Special Alerts and Notices:** Expect new downfall (trees, debris); particularly in wind or very wet weather. Prepare for changing weather conditions for travel and camping.

Popular Trails	Conditions
Pagoda Lake #1804	Open. Not logged out
Lost Park #1805	Open. Not logged out
Lost Creek #1808	Open. Not logged out
Long Park #1809	Open. Not logged out
Picket Pin/Lily Pond #1811	Open. Not logged out
Lost Lakes #1812	Open. Not logged out
Skinny Fish/McGinnis #1813	Open. Not logged out
Stillwater #1814	Open. Not logged out
Carhart #1815	Open. Not logged out
Trappers Lake #1816	Open. Not logged out
Wall Lake #1818	Open. Not logged out
Big Fish #1819	Open. Not logged out
Big Ridge #1820	Open. Not logged out
Mirror Lake #1821	Open. Not logged out
East Marvine #1822	Open. Not logged out
Marvine #1823	Open. Not logged out
Ute Creek #1824	Open. Not logged out

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Oyster Lake #1825	Open. Not logged out
Peltier Lake #1826	Open. Not logged out
South Fork #1827	Open. Not logged out
Lost Solar #1828	Open. Not logged out
Spring Cave #1834	Registration Required prior to cave entry <a href="#">Registration and information</a> <a href="#">Registration Form</a>
West Marvine #1868	Open. Not logged out
Papoose #2248	Open. Not logged out
Himes Peak #1877	Open. Not logged out
Hill Creek #2255	Open. Not logged out
Fowler Creek #2256	Open. Not logged out
Anderson Reservoir #2260	Open. Not logged out
Boulder Lake #2262	Open. Not logged out
Lake of the Woods #2263	Open. Not logged out
Park Creek	Open. Not logged out
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